

Issuance Correction: IC-2005-9

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Program: Physician-Related Services
Issuances Affected: Numbered Memoranda 05-59 MAA Physician-Related Services
Memorandum and Billing Instructions
Effective Date: July 1, 2005

When MAA published Numbered Memorandum 05-59 MAA, on page K.4 under “Miscellaneous Supplies” MAA incorrectly stated that PA is required for replacement parts for L8615-L8622 **PA is NOT required for the replacement parts.** MAA has corrected this error. The system and policy have not changed; this was a simple publication error.

Who does this affect?

Resource Based Relative Value Scale (RBRVS) Users, Anesthesiologists, Advanced Registered Nurses, Practitioners, Emergency Physicians, Family Planning Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Health Departments, Laboratories, Nurse Anesthetists, Ophthalmologists, Physicians, Physician Clinics, Podiatrists, Psychiatrists, Radiologists, Registered Nurse First Assistants and Managed Care Plans.

Do I have to rebill?

No. The rates and codes were loaded correctly in the MMIS system, and MAA has automatically adjusted any claims that providers have submitted that have included prior authorization for this code.

How do I get the corrected documents?

MAA has corrected the Physician-Related Services fee schedule included in Numbered Memoranda 05-59 MAA Billing Instructions. The document is available for immediate viewing and/or downloading at: <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov>. Click on the “Billing Instructions/Numbered Memoranda” link, then accept the agreement, then select “Billing Instructions” or “Numbered Memoranda.”

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